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Mark Lauterman, Treasurer
Reform Party of California
Convention 2001
21011 Roscoe Boulevard, #36
Canoga Park, CA 91304

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Identification Number: C00364638

Reference: Statement of Organization, received 2/12/01

Dear Mr. Lauterman:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of your Statement of Organization. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the Statement. An itemization follows:

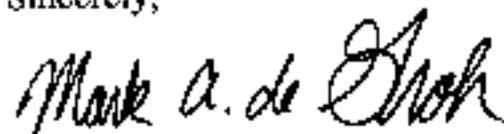
-Please clarify your relationship with the Reform Party of California which appears to be an affiliated committee. For further guidance on the question of affiliation, please refer to 11 CFR §100.5(g) and §110.3. If your committee is affiliated with the Reform Party of California, you should amend your Statement of Organization to reflect this relationship on Line 6.

-Your committee failed to list a campaign depository on Line 9. Please be advised that each registered political committee must designate a campaign depository or depositories. The committee must maintain at least one checking account or transaction account at one of the depositories. 11 CFR §103.2 Please identify the depository or depositories that will be used by your committee. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(vi)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports

Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark A. de Groh". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Mark A. de Groh
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Saturday March 10, 2001

Federal Election Commission

Mark A. de Groh, Reports Analyst, Reports Analysis Division

Washington, D.C. 20463

Phone (800) 424-9530 prompt 1, prompt 2 or Phone (202) 694-1130

Dear Mr. De Groh,

The "Reform Party of California Convention 2001" (RPCa Conv. 2001) is a subordinate committee created by its parent the "Reform Party of California" (RPCa). RPCa is governed between state conventions by the 13 member RPCa Board of Directors. RPCa Conv. 2001 consists of the same 13 RPCa Board members plus heads of Credentials, Bylaws, Rules, and Platform committees. In addition to those 17 members additional members of the Reform Party in the County where our next state convention is held may join RPCa Conv. 2001. In 2001 our next state convention will be in May in Santa Barbara County as mandated by our RPCa state convention in 2000.

My (Mark Lauterman's) relationship is that I am both treasurer of RPCa and RPCa Conv. 2001. In previous years the state convention was funded through existing RPCa accounts. RPCa has two accounts (the general account Wells Fargo 0828-571-034 and the operating account Wells Fargo 0603-642-299. On March 6, 2001 I opened Wells Fargo account 2018-456-095 on behalf of RPCa Conv. 2001. My amended statement of organization will include this.

In the past this was not done for several reasons. A separate statement of organization was never filed because funds were short, the \$1000 threshold had not been breached early on, and frankly that was the precedent in our organization. Last year as the convention received and spent funds on behalf of the state convention it became difficult to rationalize monies collected for food at cost or a registration fee as donations to the party. Persons that had paid for others registration fees and meals were objecting to having their names broadcast as donors over the \$100 or \$200 limit. For this reason I was persuaded that this year a separate account should be created for RPCa Conv. 2001 and that I should not wait for \$1000 threshold to file a statement of organization. Besides, since August RPCa has had difficulty obtaining quorum for meetings due to disputes as to who should have been put on the ballot as our Presidential candidate. Anyways, by creating a little space with this subordinate committee it is now possible to conduct some business by working towards the mandated state convention in Santa Barbara, May 2001. RPCa has been able to accomplish a few tasks by fax vote. This has been more difficult as it requires 10 of 13 rather than 7 of 13 to pass a vote. Since the Board has split 6-3-4 quorum is difficult to achieve. Still RPCa has only approved our next convention date of 5/6 by fax with nine votes for. It appears that RPCa Conv. 2001 may have to go forward with these 9 votes since to do otherwise would be neglect. Sincerely,

Mark Lauterman

21011 Roscoe Blvd. #36 Canoga Park, CA 91304

Phone (818) 773-7538 FAX (same must call first)

Mark Lauterman

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

(See reverse side for instructions)

1. (a) NAME OF COMMITTEE IN FULL Reform Party of California Convention 2001	<input type="checkbox"/> (Check if name is changed)	2. DATE 3/10/01
(b) Number and Street Address 2101 Roscoe Blvd. #36	<input type="checkbox"/> (Check if address is changed)	3. FEC Identification Number 000364638
(c) City, State and ZIP Code Concord Park, CA 91304		4. Is This Report An Amendment? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE (Check one)

- ☐ (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- ☐ (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
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|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Name of Candidate | Candidate Party Affiliation | Office Sought | State/District |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
- ☐ (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate _____ (name of candidate) and is NOT an authorized committee.
- ☒ (d) This committee is a subordinate committee of the Reform Party. (National, State or subordinate) (Democratic, Republican, etc.) (of California)
- ☐ (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund.
- ☐ (f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate and is NOT a separate segregated fund or a party committee.

6. Name of Any Connected Organization or Affiliated Committee	Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Relationship
Reform Party of California	1340 Fallbrook Ave. West Hills, CA 91307	parent organization

Type of Connected Organization

☐ Corporation ☐ Corporation with Capital Stock ☐ Labor Organization ☒ Membership Organization ☐ Trade Association ☐ Cooperative

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number -- optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name: **Ray Mills** Mailing Address: **P.O. Box 1914 Tustin, CA 92781** Title or Position: **REC. COM 2001 Secretary**

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee, and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name: **Mark Lauterman** Mailing Address: **Concord Park, CA 91304** Title or Position: **REC. COM 2001 Treasurer**

9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.: **Wells Fargo** Mailing Address and ZIP Code: **8812 Corbin Ave. Northridge, CA 91324**
2018-456-095

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF TREASURER Mark Lauterman	SIGNATURE OF TREASURER <i>Mark Lauterman</i>	DATE 3/10/01
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NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Statement to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. § 437a. ANY CHANGE IN INFORMATION SHOULD BE REPORTED WITHIN 10 DAYS.

For further information contact:
Federal Election Commission
Toll-free 800-424-9530
Local 202-694-1100

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